

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Matthew L. Pride Pride Energy Company P.O. Box 701950 Tulsa, OK 74170-1950

PRIDE ENERGY SOUTH FOUR LAKES #15 RESERVE PIT - AP 078 RE: **REQUEST FOR AND (sic) EXTENSION TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT PLANS** FOR FIVE OTHER PRIDE RESERVE PIT SITES

Dear Mr. Pride:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed a request for an extension for the amount of time required to submit an Abatement Plan for five Pride Energy Company (Pride) ground water contamination sites submitted via email by Mr. Hicks on your behalf. Your request is hereby denied. OCD has determined that releases from drill pits and other types of pits must generally be addressed under OCD Rule 19 rather than Rule 116 because of the volume of fluids released and the length of time that the release occurs over. Pride spudded its No. 15 well on November 8, 2004 and released the rig on February 11, 2005. Ground water contamination was discovered during pit closure and was reported to OCD on January 30, 2008, more than three years from the date that the well was spudded. Your Abatement Plans are due 60 days from the date that Pride received OCD's letter of February 12, 2008, and must meet of all the requirements specified by OCD in that letter and Rule 19.

Sincerely,

Glenn von Gonten Senior Hydrologist

GvG/gvg Chris Williams cc: Larry Johnson

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(918) 524-9200 + Fax (918) 524-9292 + www.pride-energy.com 4641 E. 91st Street Physical Address: Mailing Address: P.O. Box 701950 Tulsa, OK 74170-1950 Tulsa, OK 74137 Email Address: mattp@pride-energy.com HOBBS OCD Via Certified Mail August 12, 2011 SEP 19 2.1 Return Receipt # New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and 91 7108 2133 3939 3842 0617 RECEIVED Natural Resources Department and **Oil Conservation Division** E-mail: geoffreyr.leking@state.nm.us 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240 ATTN: Geoffrey R. Leking South Four Lakes Unit, Well #015 RE: Section 2-12S-34E: (Unit Letter G) HOBBS OCD API #: 30-025-36882 Lea County, New Mexico SEP 19 2011 Dear Geoffrey, In reference to the above described well, and your e-mail to me dated August 11, 2011 (copy

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